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VACANT POSTS IN BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) are vacant and the recruitment has not been made for a long time;

(b) if so, the details thereof, circle-wise;

(c) the telecom, location-wise, details of vacant posts in Rajasthan thereof; and

(d) the comparative details of vacant posts and the number of customers increased during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.Creation and filling up of the posts are continuous processes.Due to declining trend in work load as well as fixed lines, strictly need based internal promotions as well as outside recruitments are being considered, particularly keeping in view the fast changing business as well as technological scenario. Consequent to restructuring of cadres in Group 'C' and 'D' the posts occupied by pre-restructured wasting cadre officials are to be abolished on being vacated by pre-restructured cadre officials due to promotions, retirement etc. Further, vacant posts in Group 'D' are to be used for regularization of eligible Casual Laborers, compassionate ground appointment and re-deployment of Group 'D' level staff rendered surplus due to any reason.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Location wise posts are not sanctioned. However, Group-wise vacancies are:

Group 'A'	Group 'B'	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
214	1577	2388	149	4328

(d) Details are given in the Annexure.